

House Resolution No. 1870

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Hannah Faith Cheatum of Conway, Missouri, is to be commended for her entry in the 2005 Letters About Literature, a national reading and writing promotional program for children and young adults; and

Whereas, the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, in partnership with Target Stores and in cooperation with affiliate state centers for the book, invites readers in grades four through twelve to enter Letters About Literature, a national reading-writing contest; and

Whereas, to enter, readers write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre - fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic, explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or themselves; and

Whereas, winners compete in three different levels and receive cash awards at both the national and state levels; and

Whereas, Hannah Cheatum is an eighth grade student whose many achievements include teaching a beginning horse class to 1-3 grade students, maintaining an impressive 4.0 G.P.A., volunteering at Hartman's Horse Farm, serving as a Webster County Clover Kids Junior Project Leader, training young horses, taking voice and piano lessons, participating in her church and the Webster County 4-H Club, and receiving several awards and honors including the 2004 4-H Essay Award; and

Whereas, Hannah Cheatum has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her proud parents, Steven and Patti Cheatum:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Hannah Cheatum at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Hannah Faith Cheatum.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1870, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker